

House Resolution 1369

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Lane of the 158th, Burns of the 157th, and Coleman of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ellis Wood and recognizing him as the Statesboro-Bulloch County Chamber
2 of Commerce 2006 Business Leader of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ellis Wood, owner of Ellis Wood Contractors, has been named the Statesboro-
4 Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce 2006 Business Leader of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, he is deserving of such a prestigious honor because of his unwavering
6 commitment to his community and to others, which has been shown by such acts as his
7 sending rescue crews with food, supplies, building materials, and equipment, as well as
8 volunteers, to victims of hurricane Hugo in 1999, hurricanes Fran and Floyd, hurricanes
9 Katrina and Rita, and to victims of severe tornadoes in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Ellis Wood is a beacon for economic vitality with his diligent support and
11 involvement in the Statesboro-Bulloch County Airport, which is a major attraction to
12 businesses considering locating to the area; and

13 WHEREAS, he is on the board of directors for the Guido Evangelistic Ministries, a faithful
14 deacon at the First Baptist Church, involved in Angel Flight, and instrumental in helping
15 local law enforcement agencies in many areas, including offering the use of his helicopter;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he has also served on the Ogeechee Area Hospice board of directors, was
18 appointed to the State Board of Corrections in 2003 by Governor Sonny Perdue, was named
19 a "Hometown Hero" by Savannah television station WTOG, was honored as the Deen Day
20 Smith Service to Mankind Humanitarian of the Year by the Statesboro Herald, and
21 recognized as the Rotary Citizen of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, in all that he is and all that he does, Ellis Wood truly sets a higher bar for the
2 rest of us; therefore it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments
3 of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Ellis Wood for his faithful service to his community and
6 recognize him as 2006 Statesboro-Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce Business Leader
7 of the Year.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ellis Wood.